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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
EIJI HAYAKAWA, ET AL.) Examiner: Amy E. Pulliam
Application No.: 09/647,786) Group Art Unit: 1615
Filed: December 18, 2000)
For: TABLET PRODUCTION)
METHOD AND TABLET : June 9, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2002 to June 9, 2003. A check in the amount of \$930.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension in connection with this paper, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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June 9, 2003
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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